

# Fluid mechanics

## Lecture 1: Introduction and basic principles

# General information

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Tuesday 13:45-15:30  
Thursday 15:45-17:30
- Instruction: dr. R. Delfos  
Wednesday 13:45-15:30
- Book: Fluid Mechanics  
by Frank M. White
- Other sources: Multimedia Fluid Mechanics DVD (Cambridge)  
[www.efluids.com](http://www.efluids.com)
- Exam: April ??, 2012  
closed book exam, equation sheet provided
- Discussion: BlackBoard  
Twitter: #wb1225

# Fluid mechanics in technology



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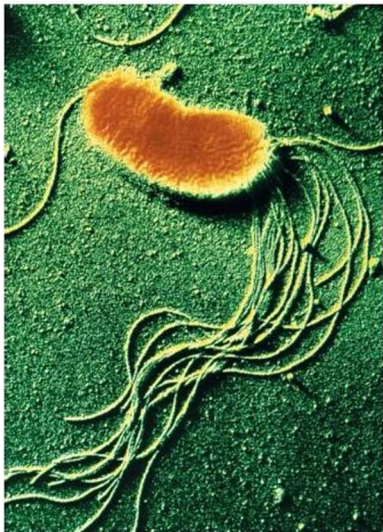
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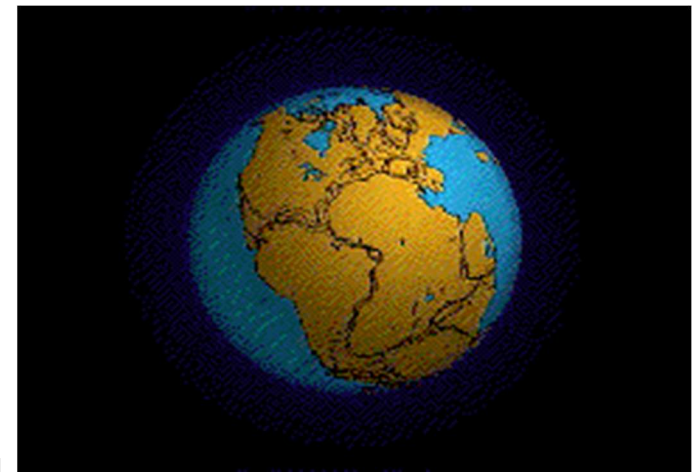
# Fluid mechanics in nature



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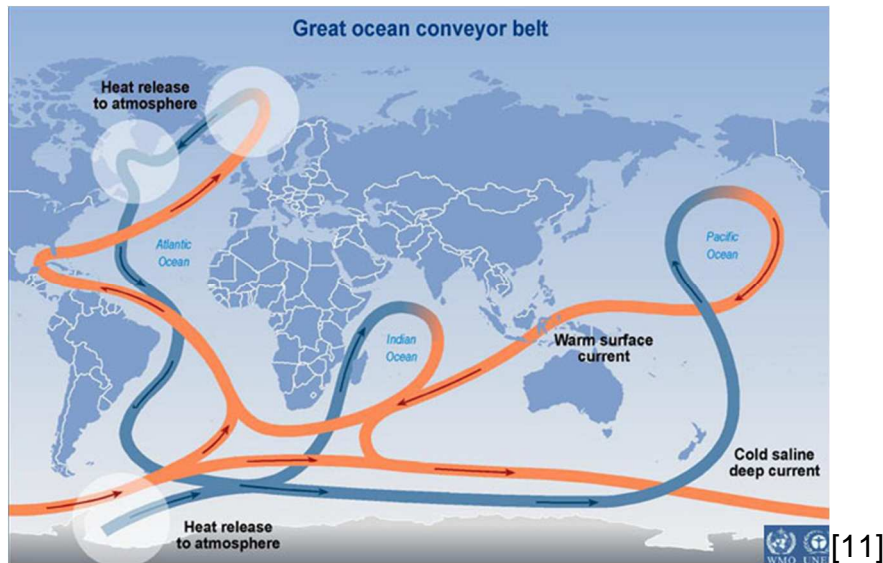


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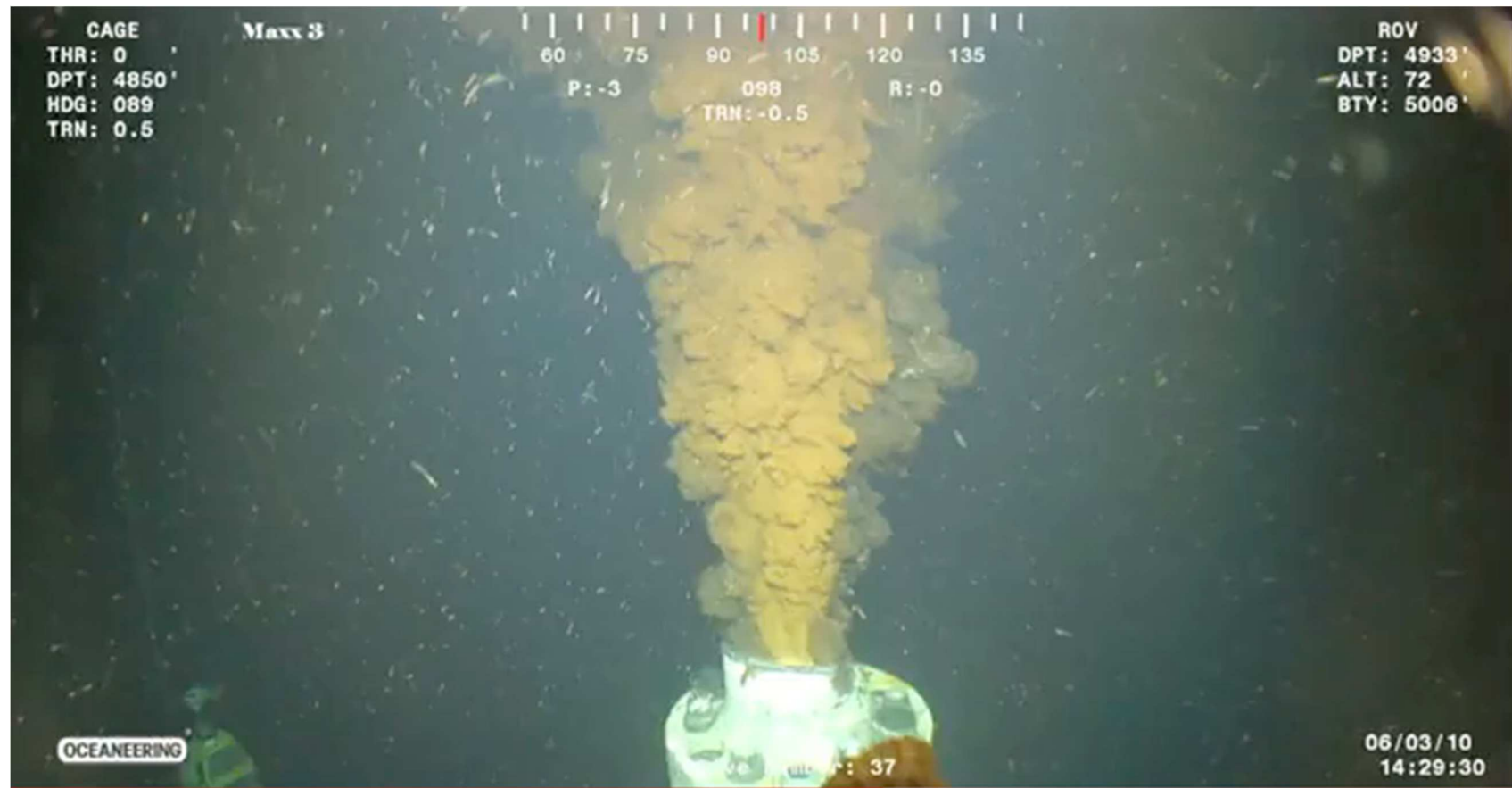
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# Environmental fluid mechanics



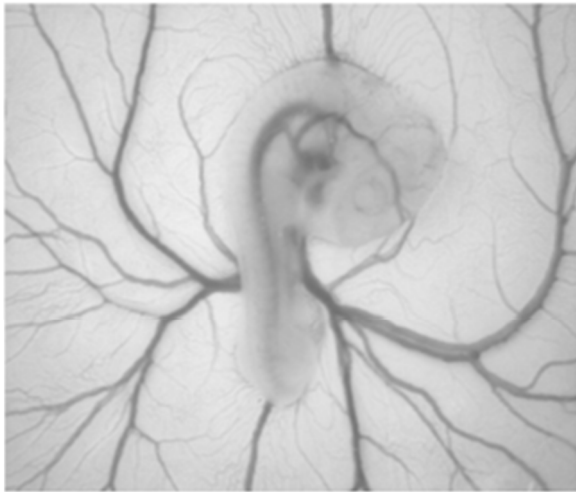


# Environmental fluid mechanics



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# Biological fluid dynamics



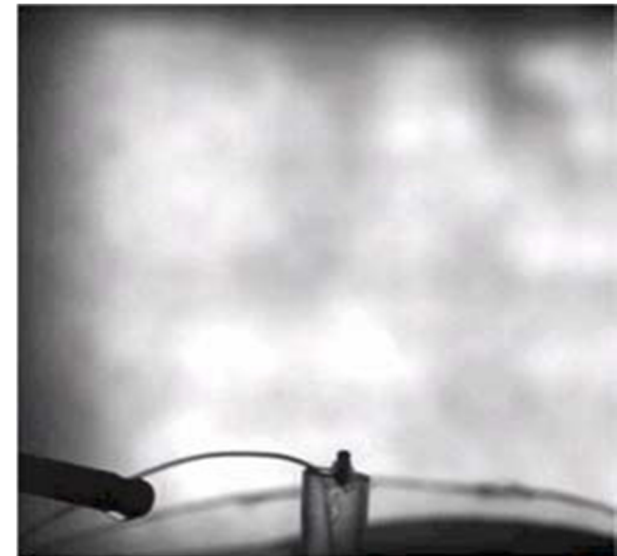
chicken embryo



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wiggly take off

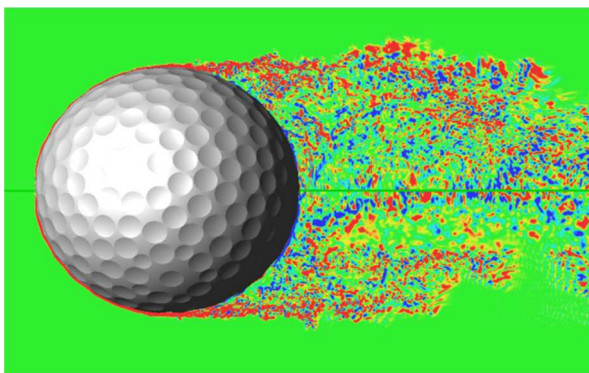
# Fluid mechanics in sports



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# A 100 years ago and Today



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Franz Reichelt, 1912



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# Fluid mechanics in daily life



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# What is a fluid?

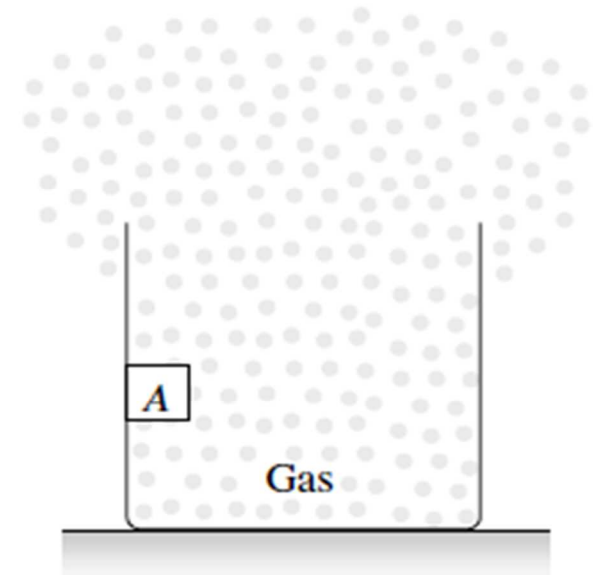
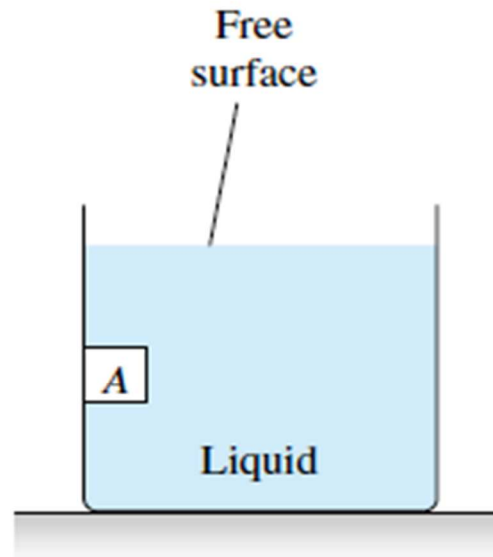
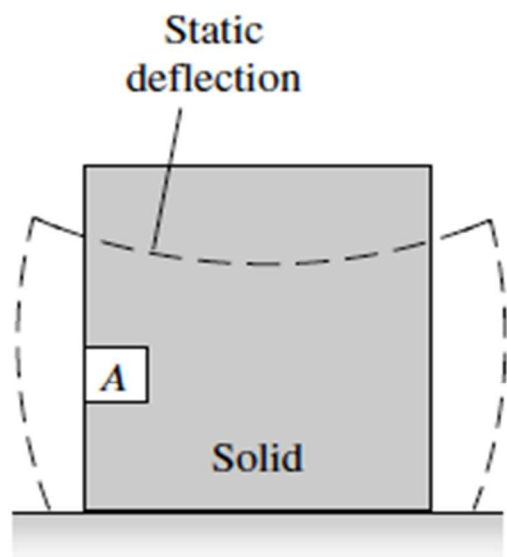


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# Fluid or solid?



# Glacier flow



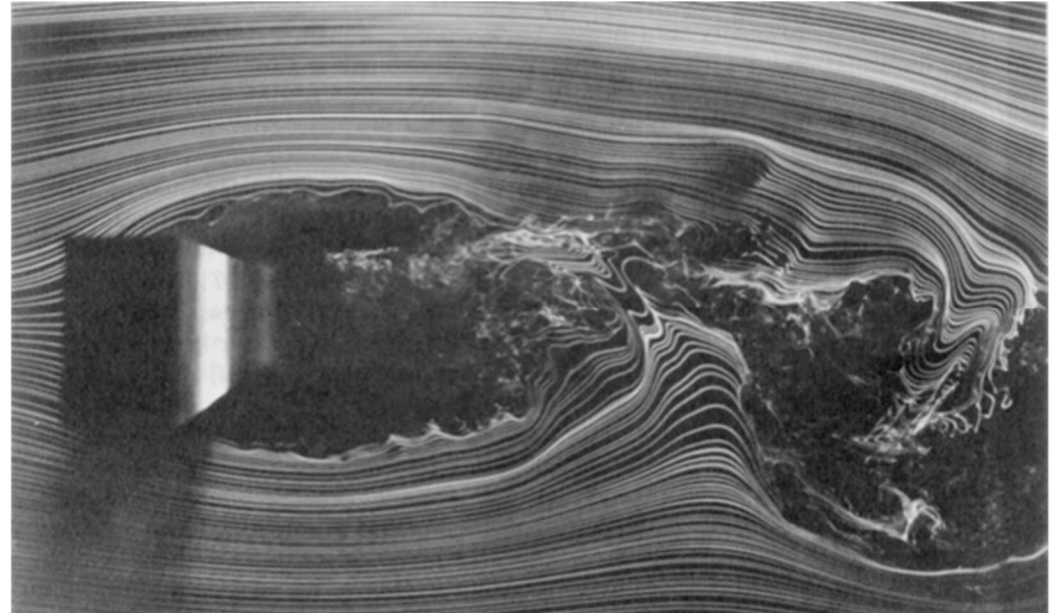
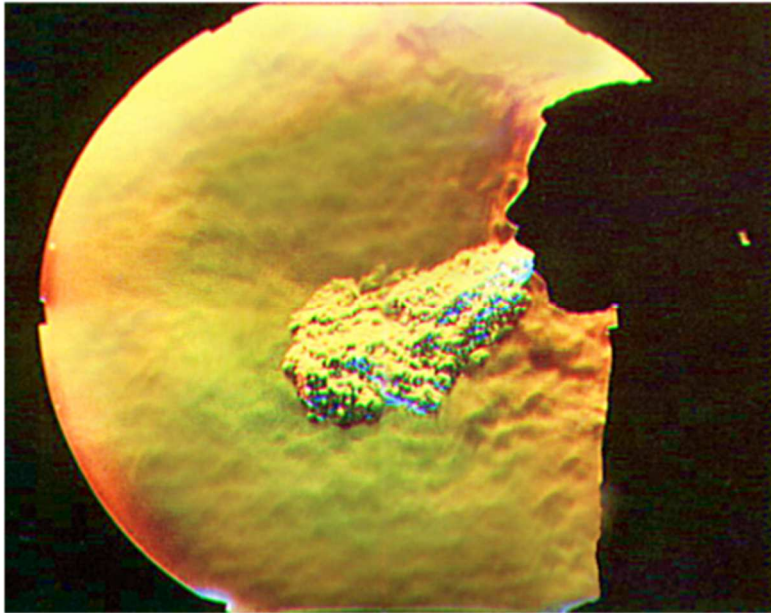
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two years later



# Flow visualization



Gary Settles

Van Dyke, Album of Fluid Motion

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Gallery of Fluid Motion (Physics of Fluids)





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# Fluid properties

- Pressure  $p$  [Pa]
- Density  $\rho$  [kg / m<sup>3</sup>]
- Temperature  $T$  [K]
- Thermodynamic properties:
  - internal energy  $e$ , enthalpy  $h$ , entropy  $s$
  - specific heat  $c_p, c_v$  [J / K kg]
- Transport properties:
  - viscosity  $\mu$  [Pa s]
  - thermal conductivity  $k$  [W / K m]

# Viscosity of common fluids

Fluid	$\mu$ , kg/(m · s) <sup>†</sup>	Ratio $\mu/\mu(\text{H}_2)$	$\rho$ , kg/m <sup>3</sup>	$\nu$ m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>†</sup>	Ratio $\nu/\nu(\text{Hg})$
Hydrogen	8.8 E-6	1.0	0.084	1.05 E-4	920
Air	1.8 E-5	2.1	1.20	1.51 E-5	130
Gasoline	2.9 E-4	33	680	4.22 E-7	3.7
Water	1.0 E-3	114	998	1.01 E-6	8.7
Ethyl alcohol	1.2 E-3	135	789	1.52 E-6	13
Mercury	1.5 E-3	170	13,580	1.16 E-7	1.0
SAE 30 oil	0.29	33,000	891	3.25 E-4	2,850
Glycerin	1.5	170,000	1,264	1.18 E-3	10,300

$$\mu = \rho \nu$$

$\mu$  = dynamic viscosity [kg/(m s)] = [Pa s]

$\nu$  = kinematic viscosity [m<sup>2</sup> / s]



# The pitch drop experiment



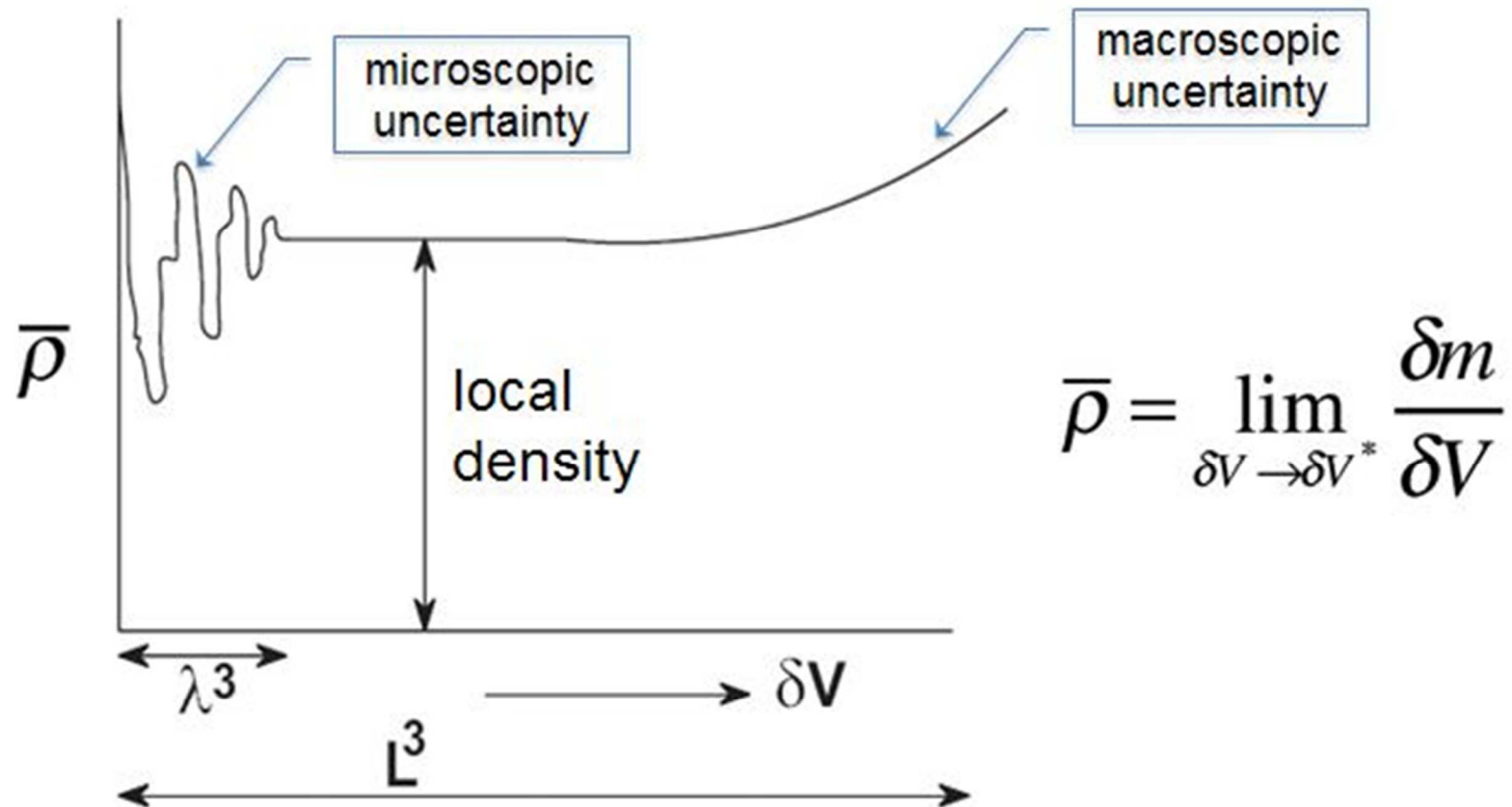
<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>
1930	The stem was cut
1938 (Dec)	1st drop fell
1947 (Feb)	2nd drop fell
1954 (Apr)	3rd drop fell
1962 (May)	4th drop fell
1970 (Aug)	5th drop fell
1979 (Apr)	<u>6th drop fell</u>
<u>1988</u> (Jul)	7th drop fell
2000 (28 Nov)	8th drop fell

viscosity:  $\mu = (2.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^8 \text{ Pa s}$   
(water:  $\mu = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa s}$ )

<http://drop.physics.uq.edu.au/PitchDropLive>

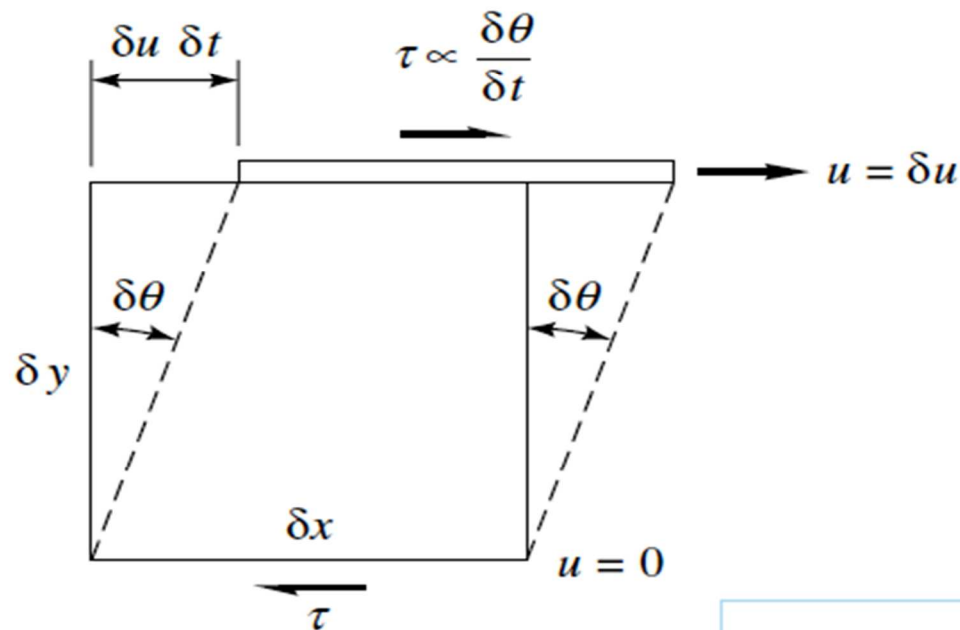
Edgeworth et al. Eur. J. Phys. 5 (1984) 198-200

# Continuum hypothesis



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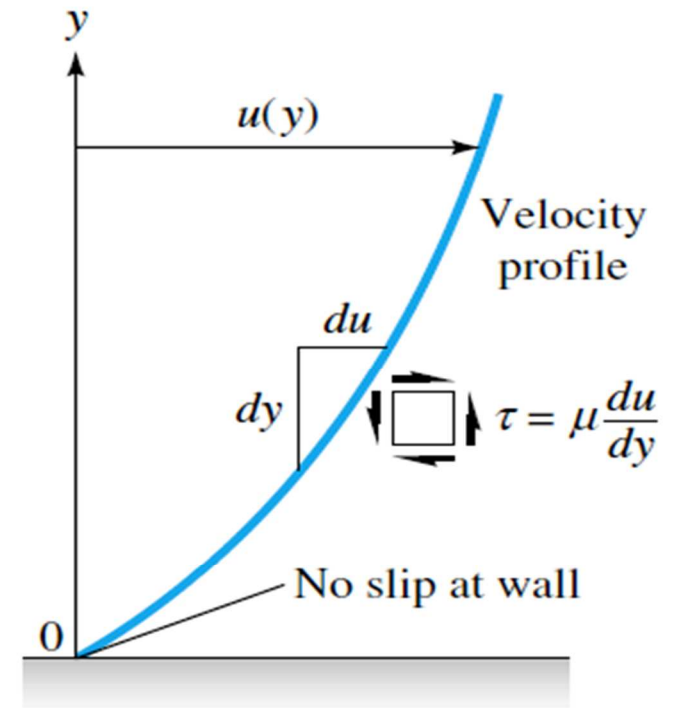
# Shear stress



deformation (strain) [ $s^{-1}$ ]

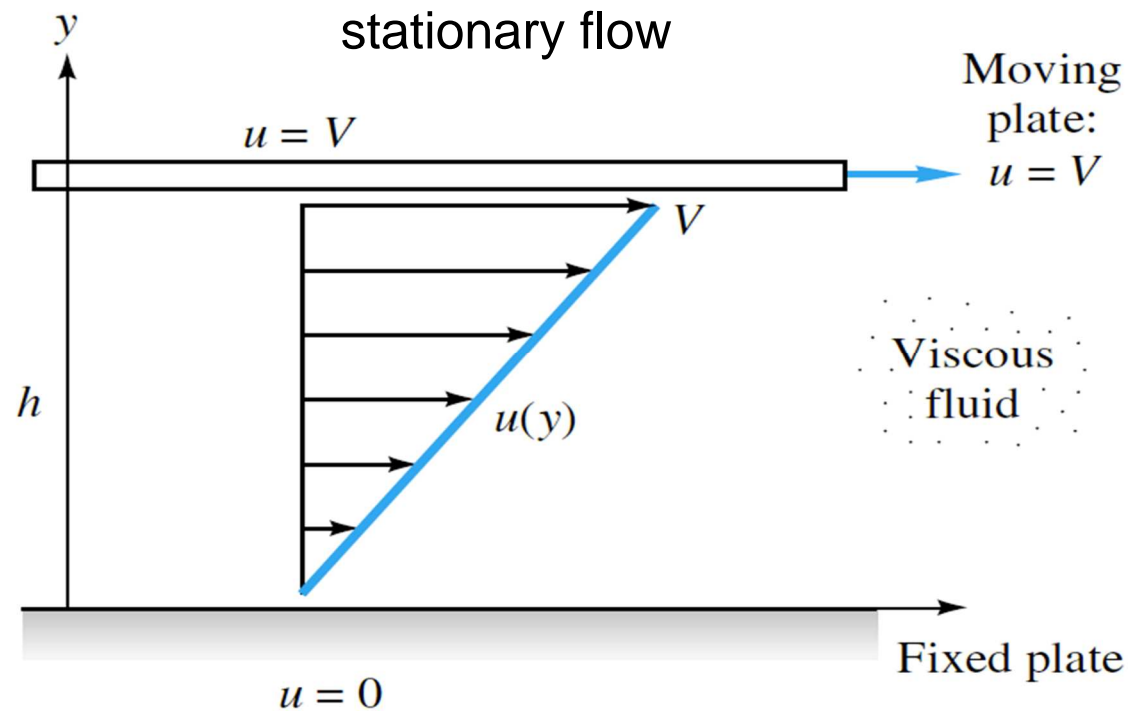
$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{du}{dy} \quad (\text{small } \theta)$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$



shear stress [Pa]

# Couette flow



$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

Newtonian fluid ( $\mu = \text{const}$ ):

$$\frac{\tau}{\mu} = \frac{du}{dy} = \text{const} \Rightarrow u(y) = a + by \Rightarrow u = V \frac{y}{h}$$

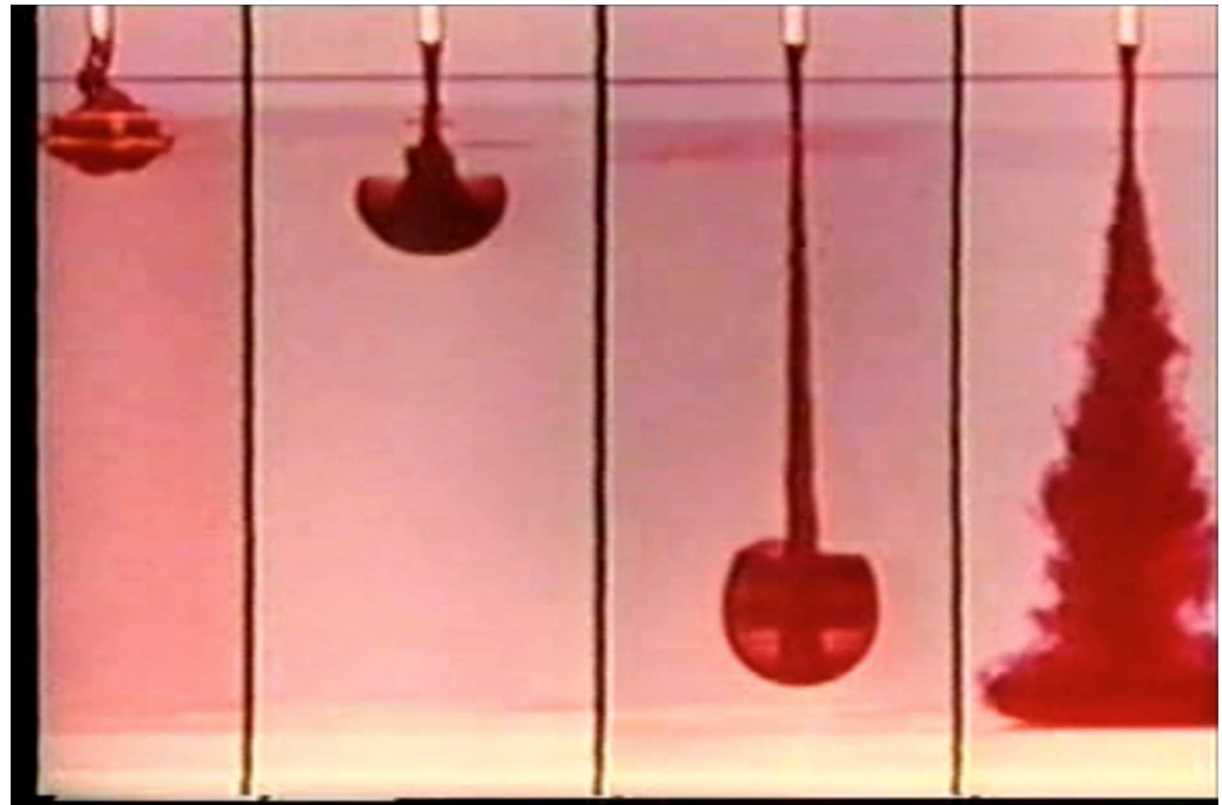


# Effect of viscosity



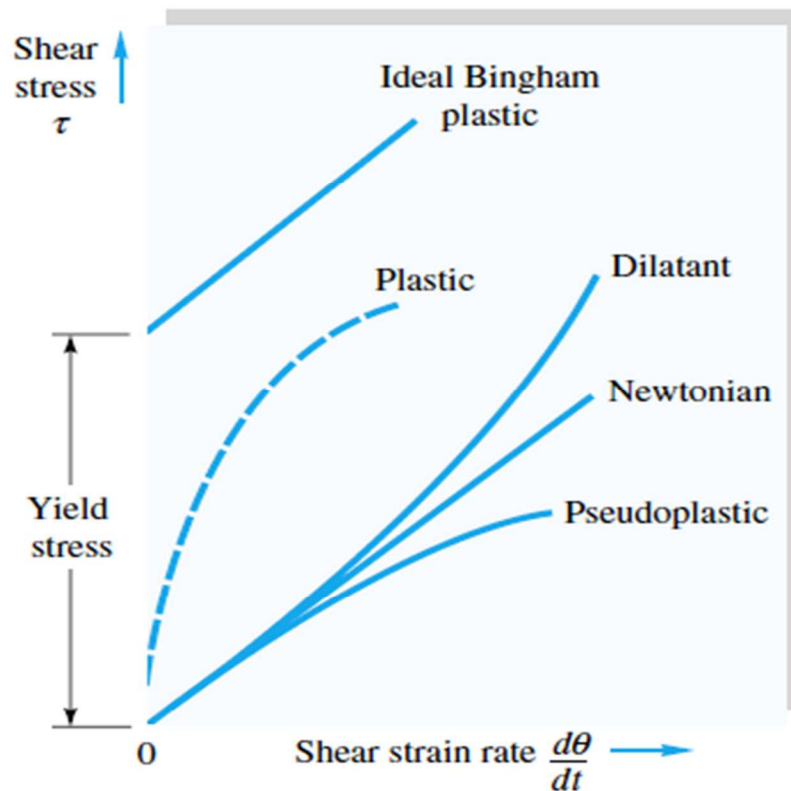
# Reynolds number

$$Re = \frac{\rho VL}{\mu}$$

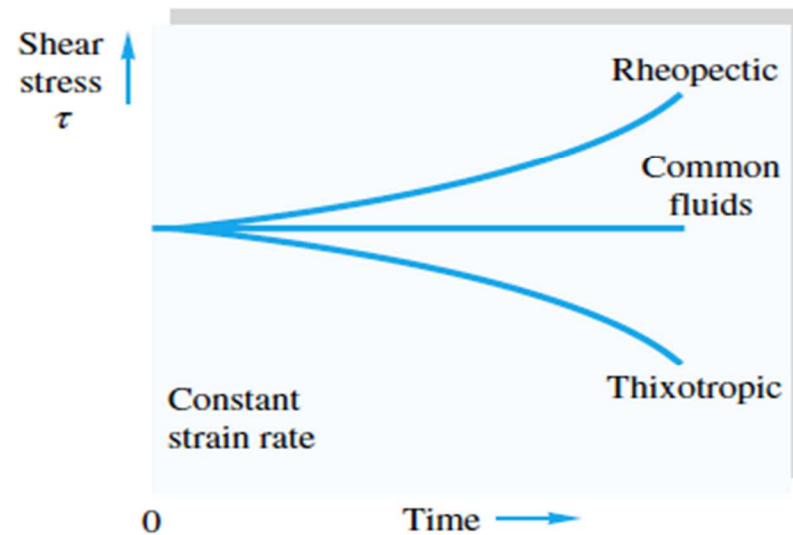


Re = 0.05      10      200      3000

# Non-Newtonian fluids

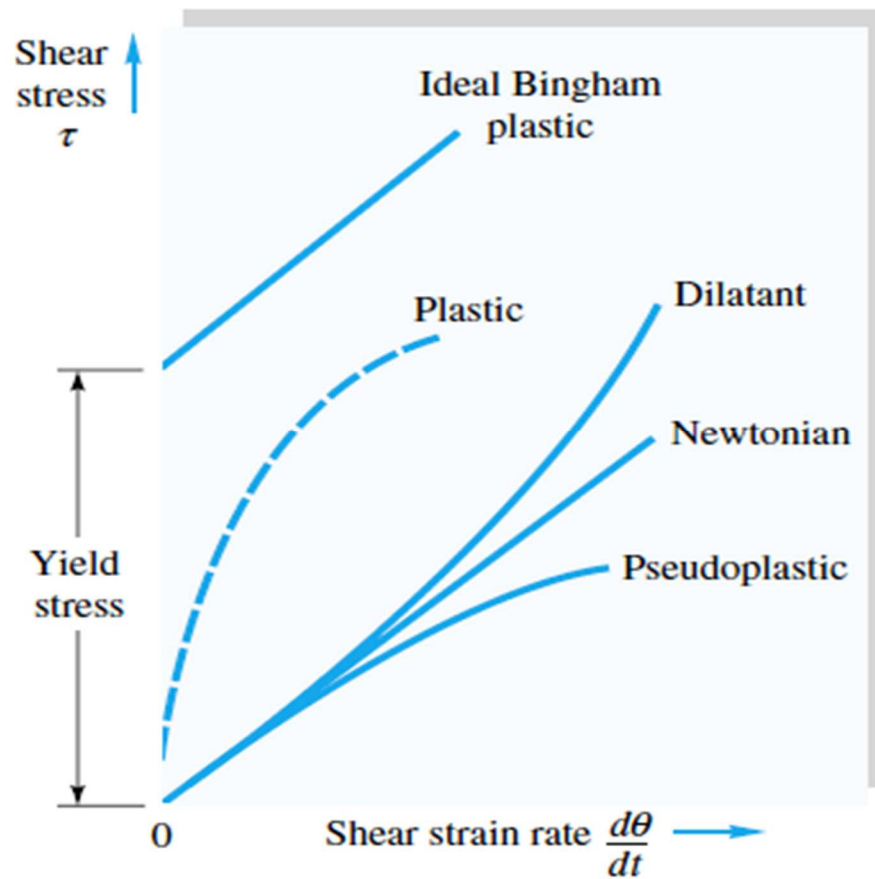


stress versus strain rate



effect of time on applied stress

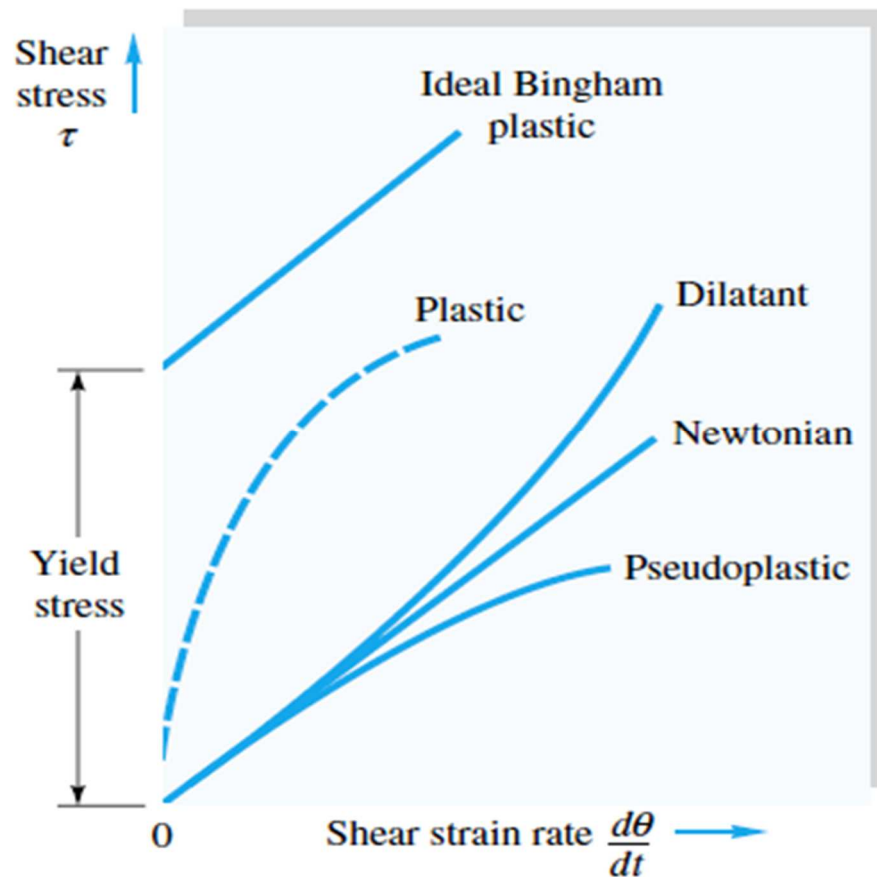
# Yield stress



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# Shear-thinning fluid



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# Visco-elastic fluid

# Summary

- Chapter 1: 1.1-1.7, 1.11
- Examples: 1.5, 1.7-1.9
- Problems: 1.45, 1.47, 1.56

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